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Fatal Traffic Collision

Riverside, CA – On Saturday, February 09, 2008, at 10:03 p.m., officers of the Riverside Police Department responded to a major injury traffic collision between two vehicles at the intersection of Arlington Avenue at Norwood Avenue. There is one fatality; four others are injured.

A 2002 GMC pick-up was driving at a high rate of speed northbound on Norwood Avenue. The driver failed to stop at the posted stop sign. The pick-up continued into the intersection and hit a 2000 Chevy Blazer that was traveling westbound Arlington Avenue in the number one lane, causing the Blazer to overturn.

The male driver and a female passenger in the Chevy Blazer were transported by AMR ambulance to Riverside Community Hospital with major injuries. The backseat passenger, an unknown age male, was pronounced deceased at the scene by paramedics.

The driver of the pick-up, a 20-year-old male from Riverside, was transported by ambulance to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center in Colton, with moderate injuries. The driver was possibly under the influence of alcohol. A male passenger in the pick-up was also transported to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center with major injuries. The investigation is on going.

Members of the Department's Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) responded; the collision is under investigation. Anyone with further information is asked to contact Detective Ken Madsen at (951) 353-7989.

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